

ever, stayed away after Skeene had shot a hole in his canoe.

Skeene went to Canada for a year, worked at anything that came along, and sent money to Kineo store to pay for his pork and powder. That, of

course, won him the guides again. So when home-sickness drove him back to Red Lake he expected to be let alone.

Hale, sluicing at the Northwest Carry, heard he had returned, and



Skeene Thrashed Hale Before the Whole Camp, Packed His Kit and Paddled Away.